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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2688**
Kazuyuki IMAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2003_1565A
Serial No. 10/698,435 : Group Art Unit 2683
Filed November 3, 2003 : Examiner Congvan Tran

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE :
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Commissioner for Patents
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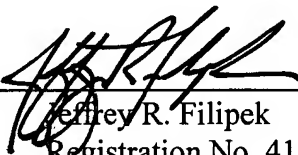
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005,
Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-17.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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